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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Meeting with the Foreign Operations and Government
Information Subcommittee of House Government
Operations Committee - 24 June 1963 - 3:15 P. M.**

1. In accordance with previous arrangements, the Moss Subcommittee visited the Agency for approximately two hours beginning at 3:15 P. M. Present from the Subcommittee were:

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John E. Moss (D., Calif.), Chairman
Porter Hardy (D., Va.)
John S. Monagan (D., Conn.)
George Meader (R., Mich.)
Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.)
Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator
Vincent Augliere, Staff Assistant

OSD review completed. RIF

The Director presided over the opening of this meeting. Also present from the Agency were Sheldon, Houston and Warner.

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2. Mr. Moss pointed out that in connection with their hearings on managed news they wished clarification on the reasons for sensitivity

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In connection with the Cuban crisis the Director read the summary and conclusions of the damaged assessment report.

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3. There were some questions about newsmen being placed on quarantine ships. It was indicated the Agency necessarily would defer to the Department of Defense on this. Moss pointed out, however, while there had been allegations of breaches of confidence by newspapermen under controlled circumstances he had asked for documentation and in the last eight years he had received none. 25X1

5. Through various questions the Subcommittee appeared clearly to grasp the fact that CIA was responsible only in the field of intelligence sources and methods and that classification beyond this area was a matter for other departments - either Department of Defense or NASA.

8. The entire Subcommittee seemed genuinely appreciative of getting this information and Mr. Moss specifically stated this was most helpful to him. In order to make some of the points clear, the Director,

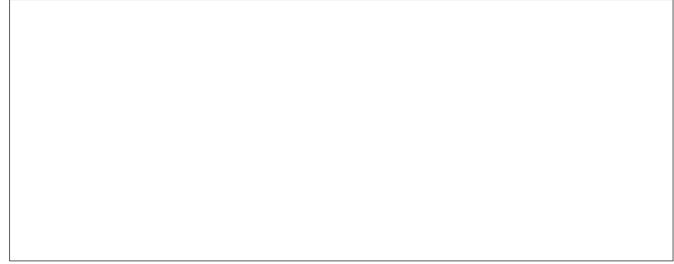
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Mr. Sheldon and [] did in fact deal with special intelligence and Mr. Sheldon reminded the group at the close of the session that the information imparted was extremely sensitive and we would be most appreciative of their being most careful in their handling of it.

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